•with sixty muskets and forty pike rather to guard the landing than to attempt any encounter But no sooner were the men in the boats, than many companies of foot began to hasten down to possess themselves of the trenches where our men were to land Sir Walter therefore rowed to Sir William Brooke's ship and Sir William Harvey's, and desired them to accompany him , to which they willingly assented, and there were made ready in addition with shot and pike 160 more men in the boats Then the men from the Low Countries that belonged to my Lord of Essex's squadron cried out to be taken too, but Sir Walter durst not, not knowing for what service my Lord had intended them but promised to send back his boats for them

So the pinnaces hasted forward toward the landing place, but as the shot began to play thick upon them, the manners would scarce come forwards, having the lesser liking to the business the nearer they came to it, and some of the leaders themselves stood blank so that Sir Walter did not spare to call upon them openly and rebuke aloud with disgraceful words Sir Walter, seeing that it was both more disgrace and more dangerous for the mariners to make stay, with a loud voice commanded his watermen to row in full upon the rocks and bad as many as were not afraid to follow him Hereupon some boats ran in, and so clambering over the rocks, and wading through the water they passed pell-mell with swords, shot and pikes upon the narrow entrance Whereupon those that were at the defence, after some little resistance, began to shnnk, and then suddenly retiring cast down their weapons, and fled away to the hills

The landing being thus gained with some few

men lost, the boats were sent back for the men from the Low Countries, who, when they were come ashore, made up a force of 460 men, well armed and appointed, and of these thirty or forty were captains and gentlemen

They therefore resolved to pass by the two forts and enter the town, and the next morning to attack these forts, which could not then be done, the day being far spent and the men overwearied with the last work, together with a long march and extreme hot weather, besides lack of victuals So they set forward, the Rear-admiral with divers of the gentlemen going before the rest some twelve score paces in the manner of a